

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY OSLO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6434

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: AFSP APER ELAB NO

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF LOCAL WAGE INCREASE

REF: A) OSLO A-79

B) OSLO 784

C) OSLO 1007

D) OSLO OM DTD 1 MAR 73

1. I WOULD LIKE TO CALL THE DEPT' S ATTENTION TO AN AIR-  
GRAM ( OSLO A-79) RECENTLY PREPARED BY MY LABOR ATTACHE  
WHICH DEALS WITH THE DECLINE IN DISPOSABLE REAL INCOME  
FOR NORWEGIAN WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN 1972. THE AIRGRAM  
HELPS TO MAKE IT CLEAR WHY OUR LOCAL EMPLOYEES SO URGENTLY  
NEED A SALARY INCREASE.

2. PRICE INFLATION AND BURGEONING WELFARE COSTS IN NORWAY  
ARE TWO OF THE MAJOR REASONS FOR THE 1972 DROP IN DIS-  
POSABLE REAL INCOME FOR ALL CATEGORIES OF WAGE EARNERS  
HERE. NATURALLY THESE ARE PROBLEMS INVOLVING DOMESTIC  
NORWEGIAN POLICIES FOR WHICH NEITHER THE EMBASSY NOR THE  
US GOVT CAN ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY.

3. MY POINT IS THAT IF ALL NORWEGIANS FEEL PINCHED FINAN-  
CIALLY, OUR EMPLOYEES-- WHO HAVE HAD ONLY A 6 PERCENT WAGE  
INCREASE SINCE JULY 1970-- ARE THAT MUCH WORSE OFF, AND  
I URGE THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF A LOCAL WAGE  
INCREASE FOR OSLO. CROWE

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